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LIHUE CLOSING BIG DEAL FOR MAKEE SUGAR COMPANY

KAUAI PLANTATION NEGOTIATIONS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED YESTERDAY

Col. Z. S. Spalding Comes From Garden Island and Son, R. P. Spalding, From San Francisco to Settle Terms—Lihue Prepares to Increase Capital Stock—Conference in Governor's Office on Water Rights and Distribution—Purchase Price Said to Be Between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000, as Forecast in Star-Bulletin's First Announcement in July.

Negotiations begun months ago for the outright sale of Makee Sugar Company to Lihue Plantation Company were virtually completed yesterday and will possibly be settled in detail by the time this paper reaches its readers.

The price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,700,000, but this is not definite. When the Star-Bulletin in July printed an exclusive story forecasting the sale, the guess was hazarded that the figure would be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. A Lihue stockholder acquainted with the details said today that the Star-Bulletin's first story "had the figures about right," and added that the price when known might be considered high, but that the plantation's record and prospects justified it.

This deal, by which one large and profitable Kaula sugar plantation passes into the hands of another, not only is the biggest transaction of years in plantation ownership, but is of territory-wide importance because it heralds the settlement of the entire water rights, railroad and homestead controversy which was an island sensation a few months ago.

Col. Z. S. Spalding, head of the Spalding interests and a prominent figure on Kauai for more than a generation, arrived in Honolulu on the steamer Maui on Saturday. His son, Rufus P. Spalding, came from San Francisco on the Sierra yesterday to join his father in discussion of terms with the Lihue directors.

Late yesterday it was learned that agreement on the deal had been reached, but there remained a number of important details to be completed. Inquiry at the office of the Lihue agency, H. MacKelford & Co., brought the response that the deal had not yet been completed, but the indications were that during the day most of the remaining points would be settled.

Rufus P. Spalding said over the telephone this morning that he could not at that time discuss the transaction, intimating that several points remained not agreed upon. However, a Lihue stockholder familiar with the developments is authority for the statement that the deal is so far closed that it may be regarded as a moral certainty.

Meeting in Governor's Office
Lihue directors and officers and Col. Spalding, as well as territorial officials, met in the governor's office this morning to discuss government water rates and distribution. It was denied that this meeting had anything to do with the Lihue-Makee deal, but it is admitted that there is a close relation between the two matters, as the agreement with the government will depend somewhat upon the relations between the two plantations. If the sale is effected, the question of water rights is expected to be settled without difficulty.

Lihue to Increase Capital.
Late Monday a petition for amendment to the articles of association of the Lihue Plantation Company was filed in the office of Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy. The petition asks that the company be allowed to increase its capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, and to raise the limit of its capitalization from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

This proposed increase in capital (Continued on page two)

MAYOR FAVORS BOTH PROPOSALS RECENTLY MADE

Honolulu is Proper Place for Peace Conference; Indorses Preparedness Parade

Reading the Star-Bulletin's story of yesterday on the suggestion of "Daily Financial America" that Honolulu be the site of a world-peace conference after the war, Mayor Lane commented:

"Surely if there is any place in the world especially suitable for a peace conference it is Honolulu. Far away from the strife of the world, in a mild, peaceful climate, with minds at ease, the emissaries of the governments of the world gathered here would quickly come to terms.

"Honolulu's accessible position, as suggested in the Star-Bulletin, is another argument for selecting it as a site for the conference. I am sure that every effort will be made by the citizens of this city to bring it here."

Relative to the proposed "Preparedness Parade," Mayor Lane agrees with the suggestion that Kalakaua Day, November 16, is a fitting time to hold it. "The King was a military enthusiast," he declared. "A preparedness parade would be an appropriate celebration of his birthday. It could be held after the tribute to the queen in the morning and before the aquatic sports in the afternoon.

"Of course, the whole thing is up to the army people. It should be left in their hands. Once they broach the plan I am sure every one will kookua."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	167 1/2	17
American Smelter	100 1/2	99 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	110 1/2	110 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	132	131 1/4
Anacosta Copper	58 1/2	58
Atchafalca	105 1/2	105 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	480	477 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	19 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178 1/2	177 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	50 1/2	49 1/2
Crucible Steel	77 1/2	76 1/2
Erie Common	39	38 1/2
General Electric	170 1/2	170 1/2
General Motors	118	116 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Inter. Mar. N. J.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Kennecott Copper	49 1/2	49 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	80 1/2	80 1/2
N. Y. C. Central	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	128	130
Tennessee Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	142 1/2	140
U. S. Steel	97 1/2	95
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118	118
Utah	83	82 1/2
Western Union	96	95
Westinghouse	61 1/2	60 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

WILSON'S STAND ON IMMIGRATION HALTS SENATORS

President Says He Will Veto Bill and Upper House Lets It Lie

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The president said emphatically today that he would veto the immigration bill if it came before him again with the literacy test still incorporated, and with that the senate a little later today defeated a motion to take up the measure. Yesterday the senate voted 27 to 24 to take up the bill, several Democrats siding with the Republicans in voting for its consideration but today the vote was the other way and the senate then returned to its consideration of the revenue bill.

INFANT DEATHS HARDLY LESSEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The toll of the infantile paralysis epidemic today was 39 deaths and 118 new cases.

WIRELESS SERVICE HAWAII-JAPAN IS FURTHER POSTPONED

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shimp)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 22.—The wireless telegraph system which was to have been opened for public service on or about September 1, between Funabashi station in Japan and Kahuku, Hawaii, has been postponed until the latter part of next month, as the agreement between the Japanese government and the Marconi Company has not yet been signed.

CHARLES A. RICE QUITS POLITICS AS A CANDIDATE

Senator and Former National Committeeman Makes Announcement

DOES NOT SEEK RETURN TO LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Sets at Rest Rumors He Might Run Again for Delegate to Congress

Charles A. Rice, territorial senator from Kauai, and in the race for delegate to Congress two years ago, is out of politics this season as an active or receptive candidate.

He made this announcement today in response to questions by the Star-Bulletin, confirming reports given much credence during the past few months that for the first time in many years he will be a candidate for no office.

"I am retiring from politics for two years," said the Kauai senator, who came to Honolulu for a brief business trip. "I will not run either for the delegateship or for senator again." Asked why he is not a candidate, he said that he does not wish to go after the Republican nomination for delegate this year, nor does he seek reelection as senator because if elected to the upper house of the legislature he would be tied up for a four-year term. He expects to be handling much business during the next two years and may be out of the territory a good deal.

John H. Coney, the veteran house member from Kauai, is a candidate for senator to take Rice's place and he is said to be virtually sure of election. He will probably have no opposition for the Republican nomination and is likely to receive such a large vote that he will be elected at the primaries.

Rice was Republican national committeeman during the last term, being succeeded by Robert W. Breckons.

With the definite announcement that Rice is not a candidate for the delegateship, it looks as if there will be no opposition to the re-nomination of Prince Kuhui by the Republicans, and so far no Democratic aspirant has announced himself. L. L. McCandless has given no definite statement of his intentions but Democratic observers say they do not think he will run.

L. L. McCANDLESS REMAINS SILENT AS TO CANDIDACY

McCarthy, Wilder and Iaukea Being Mentioned for the Bourbon Delegateship

With National Committeeman John H. Wilson declaring emphatically that he will not be in the race—that he will not even consider being a candidate—the situation arising out of the present lack in the Democratic party of someone to put forward for the delegateship is becoming almost acute.

In about two weeks from now nominations for all offices will close and between now and then the party must put someone forward as candidate for delegate to Congress. Some of the old-timers were sure that Wilson would consider the nomination should McCandless decline to run, but Wilson only laughs and declares there is "nothing doing." He says it would be too expensive; and besides, his business demands his presence in Honolulu.

Seen today after a friendly conference with District Attorney S. C. Huber, McCandless declined to say whether he will or will not be a candidate for the delegateship.

"We are talking over the matter now," he said, "and ought to reach a decision within a few days." Democrats are "up in the air" so to speak, in the matter of a candidate if McCandless is not to run. Those who had faith in Wilson's stepping in to fill a possible breach are, they declare, at a loss as to what to do next.

Charles McCarthy, territorial treasurer, is mentioned as a candidate, but it is pointed out that he is disqualified because he holds a territorial office. Col. Curtis P. Iaukea is also mentioned; so is Judge Arthur A. Wilder.

However, a majority of the Bourbons seem to feel confident that McCandless will announce his candidacy within a few days. Such an announcement will, of course, relieve the situation. But thus far McCandless is non-committal.

HE KILLS HIS MAN THEN TELEPHONES "COME AND GET ME"

Filipino Pumps Six Bullets From Automatic Into Man With Whom He Quarreled

SHOOTING DONE NEAR PINEAPPLE CANNERY

Standing on Running Board of Automobile, Settles Grudge Long Standing

Pedro Nolasco, a Filipino, is dead near the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery at Kahaluu, windward Oahu, with six bullet wounds in his right side. Gregorio Endoso, who killed his fellow countryman with a .25 caliber automatic pistol, has confessed and is now in the custody of detectives at the cannery. He was to be brought to Honolulu this afternoon.

The first intimation that the police had of the shooting came shortly before 9 o'clock this morning when Gregorio telephoned from Kahaluu to Captain of Detectives A. McDuffie and said in English: "I have just killed a man. Come over here and get me."

McDuffie, Detective Sergeant John Kellett, Deputy Sheriff Julius Asch and a representative of the Star-Bulletin left immediately for the cannery in an automobile. Upon their arrival at Kahaluu they found Gregorio in the custody of Deputy Sheriff R. W. Davis of Kaneohe, who was notified of the shooting shortly after it occurred.

Shoots At Close Quarters.
Gregorio turned around and emptied the contents of his automatic into Nolasco as the two were standing on the running-board of an automobile bus on their way to Honolulu.

The shooting occurred near the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery at Kahaluu. Gregorio and Nolasco were standing about a foot apart. The auto bus was driven by a Filipino named Demazoo Clement.

Nolasco is thought to have died instantly, one of the six bullets having pierced his heart. Immediately after the shooting Gregorio telephoned to McDuffie. He was then taken into custody by Sheriff Davis. W. H. Cleghorn, head luna at the Libby, McNeill & Libby plantation, and Dr. George Tuttle were called to the scene of the shooting, but by the time they reached the auto bus Nolasco was dead.

According to the story told McDuffie by Gregorio, considerable bad blood had been existing between the two Filipinos for some time past. According to Clement, the bus driver, Gregorio claimed that the dead man had stolen five dollars from him. No such

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Receipts From Income Tax In Hawaii Are Big

Per Capita is \$2.17, Against \$1.25 for Mainland; Total for Year \$454,083.32

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This is the amount of income taxes paid into the treasury of the United States by taxpayers of the territory of Hawaii for the year which ended June 30, 1916, according to reports from the mainland verified today by J. F. Haley, U. S. collector of internal revenue for the territory.

Corporations paid a total of \$341,538.37 in income taxes, and individuals \$112,144.95, making the grand total close to half a million dollars. The total collected in Hawaii is \$454,083.32, and not \$444,083.32, as has been published.

Hawaii leads the United States and territories in per capita payments. As the total population of this territory is now 224,000, the per capita income tax paid by individuals and corporations is \$2.17. The average for the continental United States is only \$1.25 per capita, slightly more than half the per capita of these islands.

Total amount collected from the income tax in the United States for the year, according to copies of mainland newspapers reaching here Monday, is \$124,867,430.28.

CITIZENS ORGANIZE TO AID AUTHORITIES IN CHOLERA FIGHT

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shimp)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 22.—Cholera, which threatens Yokohama, Nagasaki, Osaka, Kobe and Omori, has attacked the prefectures of Hiroshima and Yamaguchi. Two new cases at Yamaguchi and one case at Hiroshima were reported this morning. A citizens' quarantine party has been organized to cooperate with the health authorities and strict disinfection of the cities is undertaken.

SOLDIERS' FATE MAY BE TOLD BY BOAT AT KAILUA

Whaleboat Washes in From Sea Upon Reef and is Held There

ARMY SERGEANT GOES TO INVESTIGATE CRAFT

May Be One in Which Five Fort Shafter Men Left on July 15 and Disappeared

A battered whaleboat washes on the reef at Kailua, windward Oahu, since yesterday noon, may reveal the fate of the five enlisted men from Fort Shafter who have been missing since July 15.

On that date they took a 17-foot whaleboat, equipped with auxiliary engine and sail, from Puukii, Wailua, and were to bring it around Kuaena Point and into Pearl Harbor. Since then no tidings have come from the five men and an army board of inquiry has reported them dead, the findings being sent to Washington.

Yesterday a good-sized whaleboat came from the sea to the Kailua reef, an eighth of a mile from shore, and telephone reports today said that the craft was still on the coral barrier. It is lying upside down on the reef and so firmly wedged there that Hawaiians who went out in a skiff could not turn it over. The boat appeared to be entirely empty.

This morning two Honolulu men, Charles F. Merrill and Superintendent Alexander Pratt of the Rapid Transit, went out in a skiff but could get no closer to the boat than 100 feet, owing to the sea that was running.

Telephone reports say that the outside of the boat is a dark red, almost approaching chocolate, and that it is a "double-enders" with air-tanks on each side.

Overt the telephone this afternoon enlisted men of Company C, 3d Battalion of Engineers, Fort Shafter, formerly Company I, from which the lost soldiers left, said the color of the boat was a cross between red and brown, and that the craft had been newly tarred inside. The description tallies with that of the boat which drove on the reef at Kailua Monday.

They said the boat was about 17 feet long, of the ordinary rowboat design, and fitted with a Wisconsin outboard motor of the Evinrude type, fixed to the boat by means of clamps. The boat belonged to the old organization, Company I, and was Engineer Corps property. Sgt. Maj. Frazier of Company C left this afternoon on a motorcycle, after obtaining permission, to identify the craft, and see if it is the one in which the soldiers sailed away last month.

W. R. FARRINGTON TALKS TO TRADE SCHOOL WORKERS

"Do Not Watch the Clock"; Overtime and Thorough Work Recognized

"Do not watch the clock. Let the overtime take care of itself," said Wallace R. Farrington this morning in addressing the students of the Y. M. C. A. cooperative training schools at the Y. M. C. A. building. Farrington spoke on securing training and how to study.

"Interest in the work should be confined to doing the work, and not watching the clock. There are many periods during the day that your employer will not be able to charge your services to any certain department. These periods are not productive. If the boy does his work in a thorough manner his efforts will be recognized."

In his talk to the trade students Farrington read an excerpt from an article written by Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, in which the noted financier told how he picked a \$25,000 man. This man was picked from those who were more concerned in getting their work done than they were overconcerned in seeking advancement. Vanderlip in his article said that the "cute" boys or "smart alecks" were not an asset to any business house.

Dr. Charles P. Dowson has opened a dental office at No. 5, McCarrison building, on Fort near Hotel Street. Dr. Dowson is a graduate of McKinley high school and studied dentistry at the State University of Iowa.

Ceylon's first sugar refinery recently was put in operation and will use the sap of the palmyra palm which will be extracted both sugar and alcohol.

RAILROAD TIE-UP SEEMS UNLIKELY; CABINET HOPEFUL

President and "Official Family" Meet and Canvass General Outlook

COUNTER-PROPOSALS FROM RAIL CHIEFS ARE COMING

But Confidence is Expressed That Wilson's Plan of Averting Strike Will Work

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Prospects for a peaceful settlement or temporary adjustment of the railroad strike crisis were brighter today, and confidence in the outcome of negotiations was expressed following a meeting of the president and his cabinet.

While the railroad executives were working on their counter-proposal to the president's plan for averting a strike, the cabinet meeting was held. Several leading administration officials express confidence that the president's plan, which involves the temporary acceptance by the railroad men of the eight-hour day, would finally be adopted. The railroad men so far have insisted that the controversy be submitted to arbitration.

There are no indications when the railroad presidents will have their counter-proposal ready for submission. Getting Away From Wilson.

Following the conferences held by the railroad president, Blewett Lee, spokesman and chairman of the conference, said that the trend of opinion was away from the president's plan.

"It is inconceivable," he declared, "that the railroads should be called upon to grant demands which would mean the payment of \$50,000,000 additional wages to a preferred class of their employees, and a class that is in the minority, and that the demands should be granted under the threat of a strike such as this, which would paralyze the entire industrial and commercial activities of the nation. Certainly, it is impossible to conceive that such action should be taken by the railroads without appealing to the last court in this country, public opinion."

In continuing his statement Mr. Lee intimated that the lines are prepared to take whatever course the "country desires, for we realize that public opinion must decide this controversy."

APPOINTMENT OF EASTERN JUDGES CAUSE OF DELAY

Department Will Fill Local Circuit Bench When Mainland Tangles Straighten

James L. Coke, attorney for the public utilities and an applicant as successor to Former Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart, explained today the judicial tangles in Ohio and the District of Columbia, which are to be straightened out before the department of justice takes action in filling the vacancy on the local circuit bench.

The tangle in Ohio, Coke says, was brought about by the appointment of Judge Clark, former judge of the federal court at Cleveland, to the supreme court of the United States. Democrats in Ohio are anxious to see Senator Pomerene appointed to the federal judgeship in order that the way may be cleared for the Bourbons to nominate Judson Harmon as their candidate for senator.

In the District of Columbia, Coke adds, there are either one or two vacancies on the federal bench, and it is these that the department wishes to fill before turning its attention to the Hawaiian vacancy.

ARMY BILL WITH OFFENDING PARTS OUT, IS RUSHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Without the portions of the revised articles of war to which the president and the war department had objected, the army appropriation bill was re-passed by the house today. The senate is expected to insert a revision of these articles to which the house will accede and the bill will finally pass without further controversy.

TEUTONS DRIVE ENEMY OFF IN BALKAN ARENA

Despatch From Berlin Recounts Victories Won Against Serbs and Anglo-French Forces

RUSSIAN BRIGADE COMES TO JOIN ALLIED ARMIES

New Arena Center of Military Interest With Conflict Growing Greater in Magnitude

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 22.—Pronounced victories have been won during the last few days by the Teutons in the Balkan arena and are being continued today.

On this comparatively new front activity is so great and the conflict is reaching such proportions that it is the center of military interest. All the Serbian positions at Malka and Niszeplanina, east of Banica, in what was Greek Macedonia, have been captured.

The French have been driven out of Butkova and Tahnova and on August 18 the Bulgarian left began a general offensive, advancing along the Struma river valley, occupying the Macedonian town of Demir-Hisar and establishing itself on the left bank of the Struma. Anglo-French forces near Seres were repulsed.

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 22.—An initial brigade of Russian soldiers has arrived at Saloniki to join the Allies. There is a feeling in the Greek capital that this participation by Russia in the campaign on the Balkan front dispels the dreams of a greater Greece, since Russia will demand as fruits of victory territory in the Balkans and Turkey which might otherwise have fallen to Greece.

The Bulgarian occupation of Kestria and Coryssa has been confirmed. It is reported that Gen. von Mackensen, the redoubtable German leader, is with the Bulgarian headquarters taking an active part in planning the campaign.

The Allied commanders have placed the newly-arrived Russians with the Serbians on the southern frontier of Serbia.

FRENCH GAIN SOME GROUND ON WEST

PARIS, France, Aug. 22.—The French today made some progress on the west front, gaining on the outskirts of Clercy, south of the Somme, and other trenches were captured near Estrees and Soyecourt.

The Havas News Agency reports that fighting at Saloniki is becoming general. In the Doiran section, which is between Saloniki and the Serbian border now occupied by Bulgarians, Serbian troops have captured the forts of Kaimakadar and Cucurli.

Newspapers comment considerably on the probability of Rumania joining the Allies.

BRITISH FORCES MAKE ADVANCE NEAR POZIERES

LONDON, England, Aug. 22.—The British forces on the west today advanced along a half-mile front in the region of Pozieres, also in the Lepsic salient.

Despatches from the Balkans say that many Greek soldiers have been killed in the fighting around Seres.

RUSSIANS PROGRESS IN CAMPAIGN OF CAUCASUS

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 22.—On the western front the situation is unchanged.

In the Caucasus the Russians have gained west of Lake Van and also covered a considerable distance in the region of Uchun.

KING AND ALAKEA STREET CORNER REPORTED SOLD

Reports of a pending real estate deal for a valuable business corner on King street are current. The property in question is situated at the corner of King and Alakea streets, fronting on King street and directly opposite the Kaplani building on that street.

One report heard was to the effect that a sale of the King and Alakea streets corner had been completed, but when the broker who is credited with having handled the transaction was seen he intimated that the deal was still pending and said it had not yet reached the stage where he could give out any details in regard to it.